

#### **CONFIRMATION NO. 2135**

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## **Patent Application**

Applicant(s): S. Lian et al.

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2815

Examiner:

Sheila V. Clark

Title:

Methods and Apparatus for the Detection of Damaged

Regions on Dielectric Film or Other Portions of a Die

### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan**, **Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 1-20 of the above-identified application were allowed on December 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows prior to issuance.